

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

Store of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Save money on your rubbers at the Surprise store. Adv.

Harry Hufnagle returned Friday night from a visit in New York.

A. L. Dragon will return today from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Norman L. Bassett of Augusta Me., is the guest for a week of her mother, Mrs. John S. Holden.

Mrs. Emerson Holden of Green Island, who has been visiting relatives and friends in town, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. William Norcross, who has been visiting her son, Frank Norcross of North street, has returned to her home in North Adams.

Frank E. Howe is to be the guest of the men's class at the Second Congregational church Sunday noon. He has been invited to sum up the months study of the question of Legislation. Any men who are interested will be most welcome, whether regular attendants on the meetings of the class or not. Drop in at 12 o'clock or a little after, and hear what the Lieut. Governor has to say. First door to the left on entering the chapel.

Sunday services at St. Peter's church will be Sunday school at 9:30. Morning prayer and Holy Communion 10:45 a. m. Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock p. m. The subject of the morning address will be "Creed and Conscience." In the afternoon, in place of an address there will be a lantern lecture on Japan. Many of the slides are beautifully colored and all interested are cordially welcome. On Sunday the conversion of St. Paul is commemorated, for that reason the later morning service will be the Holy Eucharist.

A Camp Fire "Get Together Social" will be held in the lower rooms of the Methodist church Monday evening, commencing at 7:30. All men who are members of the church, Sunday school, Congregation, or are in any other way affiliated with the church are cordially invited to be present. While a short program of music and speech, has been arranged, the occasion will be quite informal. The real purpose of the meeting is a pleasant time and better acquaintance. Refreshments will be served.

The schedule of games in the Y. M. C. A. tournament for next week is as follows: Monday, open; Tuesday, Congregational Church vs Elks; Wednesday, M. E. Church vs. Tammanyites; Thursday, Hillside vs Mohawks; Friday, Scale Co. vs. M. E. Church. The games with the exception of the Thursday game are the closing of the first series of match games. The next full schedule will be on the second series. The standing of the teams will be announced as soon as the games now scheduled are bowled off.

"The Man Who Fails" will be Mr. Mills theme Sunday morning at the Second Congregational church. Hour of worship is at 10. In place of the evening service there will be a special service for Young People at 5 o'clock, in the main auditorium. The speakers will be the pastor presiding, Sec'y. H. G. Banks of the Y. M. C. A. and Charles S. Mills, who will bring reports of the recent Boys' Conference at Montpelier. Boys and girls and others most welcome. The C. E. service, to be led by George A. Mathers of Troy, will follow in the chapel.

Services will be held at the Methodist church, morning and evening. In the evening the Pastor Rev. P. L. Dow will begin a series of four Sunday evening discourses on the Second book of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. Subject Christiana and children set out for the Celestial City. Sunday school 11:45. Junior League 3:30 p. m. conducted by Miss Carrie Wood. Epworth League 6:30.

The delegates from the Methodist Sunday school to the "Older Boys Conference Green Mountain Boys" at Montpelier will report during the session of the school tomorrow.

The sleighride of the Second Congregational Sunday school yesterday afternoon was participated in by between 80 and 90 of the scholars and teachers. The weather conditions were perfect and the sleighing fine. The party, in four large sleighs, was taken to North Bennington and reached the chapel on the return in season for the supper which consisted of scalloped potatoes, baked pork and beans, rolls, cocoa and cake. In addition, through the generosity of a friend of the Sunday school ice cream was served to all. Afterwards, an hour or two was spent in games. The success of the whole affair was largely due to the work done by the three committees.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Cole's Pharmacy A. S. Hathaway Harwood Drug Store.

C. H. & A. B. Hawkins B. A. Quinlan E. C. Woodworth

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Prices throughout the Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Jewelry, Ribbons, Veilings, Needlework, Hand Bags, and many Toilet Articles are

Lowered at least 1-4—often more

The Sensational Lowering of All Prices on Dress Goods and Trimmings

has resulted in most remarkable selling. Incredible as the advertised price reductions seemed, the actual visible facts and comparisons have convinced the keenest and most skeptical of the truthfulness of our every statement.

The Choicest—the Newest—Dress Goods are Reduced at Least 1-3

Upwards of 300 different fabrics and colors to choose from in the most desirable colors.

Special Lots of Dress Goods—desirable in every way as to weaves and colors are offered

At 19c were 50c yard At 39c were \$1.00 yard

All Our Most Beautiful Dress Trimmings at Half-Price

Rich Bandings, Edgings, Yokings, etc., etc.—all alike price halved.

All Our Embroideries and Laces at Prices 1-3 Less than Formerly

Narrow, medium and wide edges. Flouncings and yokings—in designs that are new and pretty.



Every Pair of
Gloves
Price Lowered

No matter how new—whether kid, cape, lamb, silk or wool—all alike are obtainable now at less.

50c Infants' Shirt Forms 35c

For drying out wool and other Vests—prevents shrinking. 25c Stocking Forms 15c pair.

At 98c—were \$2.50

Women's and Girls' Knit Mohair Hats—white, tan, blue

At 59c—were \$1.00 and \$1.19

Counter full of Lingerie Waists—white and colors—all sizes 32 to 44.

At 69c yd.—were \$1.00 and \$1.19

20 pieces Corduroys—taupe, browns, blues in plain and two tone effects.

At 29c—were 50c

Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and drawers.

At \$2.95—were \$4.89

Knit Snow Suits for Tots—Sweater, leggings, cap and mittens—white or grey.

All Children's Toques, Caps, Gloves, Leggings and Mittens at reduced prices.

At 19c—were 35c yd.

Heavy Bath Robe Cloths—pink or red.

All 10c Outings 8c. Good Outings at 6 1-2c.

At 12 1-2c—were 18c

20 pieces Printed and plain color Crepes.

At 98c—were \$2.00

Lania flannel Shirt Waists—sizes 34 to 44—plain colors—pretty stripes—won shrinking.

At \$4.95—were \$8.50

Handsome Ivory Desk Set of 11 pieces.

At 35c yd. were 50c to 59c.

50 patterns of choicest Veilings.

Two Lots Wee White Dresses

Slightly mused—ages 2 to 5—at 35c were 50c to 89c—at 59c were \$1.00 to \$1.50.

At 35c Three pr. \$1.00

Boys Flannelette Night Shirts—good quality—all sizes.

At 10c yd were 15c

25 pieces of celebrated Eden Flannels—fast colors—neat stripes—best flannelette made for all purposes.

At 10c yds were 12 1-2

50 pcs best Silkolones in neat pretty designs.

At 18c were 23c

Very choice line white cotton Batts—full 16 oz. to the roll.

DRYSDALE'S

The Pre-Inventory Sale

Goes Merrily On

The number of eager buyers increases—last week's remarkable sales records are being beaten daily and we are confident will continue to forge ahead for days and days.

Choice Pickings Still Remain in the Women's Garment Store

Half price or less is the rule on all Coats, Furs, Suits, Dresses, Waists, Skirts and Children's Coats. Rain Coats, House Dresses, Petticoats, Bath Robes and Kimonos are all price lowered 20 to 35 per cent.

20 New Tailored Suits Quantities 6 4 3 2 1 2 3 1 Sizes 16 18 36 38 40 43 49

\$25.00 Suits \$12.50—\$19.00 Suits \$9.50—\$15.00 Suits \$7.50—\$12.50 Suits \$6.25

30 Good Velvet, serge, eponge, Quantities 3 4 4 4 5 2 2 2 2 Dresses chevots, etc. Girls' and women's sizes Sizes 15 16 17 18 36 38 40 40 44 49

\$19.50 Dresses at \$8.89 \$16.50 Dresses at \$7.89 \$6.50 Dresses at \$3.50

25 Silk and Party Dresses—every one new, smart and desirable. Sizes 16-18-36-38, well assorted.

\$35.00 Dresses at \$15.00 \$25.00 Dresses at \$12.50 \$19.50 Dresses at \$10.89 \$12.50 Dresses at \$6.95

18 Little Tots' Cute Coats—ages 2 to 4 years; white, tan, green, navy, old blue; Corduroys, Bedfords, Serges and Chevots—At \$1.69 to \$2.45, were \$2.95 to \$5.00.

15 Girls' Clever Coats—ages 6 to 14 years; Chinchillas, Corduroys and Chevots; black, grey, brown—At \$2.95 to \$4.95, were \$5.50 to \$10.89.

10 Coats for Stout Women—39 to 47 bust measure—splendid, serviceable garments—black kerseys and chevots; conservative models—At \$7.89, were \$14.50 to \$16.50.



Another Lowering of Prices and Readjustment of the Bargain Shoes

To round out size assortments we have revised and price lowered all lots—simplifying selection very materially.

Now \$1.95 were \$3, \$3.50 at \$4.00 & \$4.50

350 Pairs—best of the season's styles; good assortment on every size 2 1/2 to 6; all desired widths. Included in this offering are Tan Storm Lace Boots, Black Satin Boots, Brown Velvet Boots, Cloth top Pat. Leather, Brown Suede and all the more staple sorts.

At 98c were \$3.00 to \$4.50

Sizes 1 to 5—on the narrow widths only. If you can wear a small narrow shoe this is your opportunity to supply your needs for several seasons.

At 48c were Women's 90c "Gold Seal" Rubbers; sizes 3 to 5 only.

A Clean-up of Girls' and Children's Shoes

At \$1.25 were \$2.00 and \$2.50

Sizes 1 1/2 to 2—Tan, Pat. Leather and Kid Button Shoes—best sorts only—80 pairs in the offering.

At 98c were \$1.50 and \$2.00

Smaller size range of the above lot. 60 pairs in sizes 6 to 11.

At 59c Miscellaneous lot of all broken lines in sizes 2 to 10—were \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Women's and Children's Jersey Leggings, Felt Shoes and Slippers all at clean-up prices



Prices throughout the Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Silks, White Goods, Wash Goods, Linens, Sheetings, Upholstery Stuffs, Curtains, Rugs, Trunks, etc.,

Are All Materially Lowered

Our January Clearance of Remnants and Short Ends

is a looked for event. The offerings for this sale were larger than ever before—thanks to our successful year's business.

All plainly ticketed for easy choosing—Remnants and Short Ends of Dress Goods, Silks, Linings, White Goods, Gingham, Percales, Curtain Materials, Cretonnes, etc.



A Clean-sweep Sale of Hosiery

EVERY PAIR OF STOCKINGS

Women's and Children's—silk, lisle, wool or cotton—is offered for this Sale at prices that are decidedly below normal.



The Best of Knit Underwear at Present Sale Prices

should induce you to purchase not only for present needs but for the future as well. What investment can you make that will surely return you 25 to 30 per cent interest?

Stocks of Unions for Women and Children—Vests, Pants and Drawers for Women, Girls and Boys are still very complete. All garments are "firsts"—no "seconds"—and they carry brands that are known the country over for right-down goodness.

At \$2.89—were \$4.00

Asbestos Table Pads—48 inch—circular—\$3.95 were \$5.00 for the 54 inch size.

At 69c each—were \$1.25

Good lot of Cluny edged Scarfs and Center pieces—at 39c each lot of square and round centers.

At \$2.95—was \$4.50

Rare tinsel and silk Table Scarf 15 inches square to match \$1.69.

At 69c yd—were \$1.00 and \$1.19

Choice lot of pretty novelties in silks for Dresses, Waists or Trimmings.

At \$12.50 Set—was \$25.00

Choice black Narobia Fur Collar and Muff—at \$6.89 was \$16.50 Black Lynx Scarf.

At \$2.19—were \$4.50

Odd pair of good portiers. Also at \$3.95 were \$6.00 and \$6.50 were \$10.89.

Four Special Offerings in Choice Comfortables

At \$3.39—were \$4.25—Dainty silk mull top-bordered with plain silk—very soft—ribbon tied

At \$2.89 were \$3.95 At \$2.69 were \$3.75 At \$2.19 were \$3.00

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts and Pajamas

50c Night Shirts at - 39c \$1.00 Pajamas at - 75c \$1.25 Pajamas at - 95c

Best Ingrain Carpets Made and Lined

75c all wool at - 55c yd 50c cotton chain at 35c yd

Most Positive Price Reductions on all Sweaters and Mackinaws

Men's, Women's, Boy's, Girls', Children's and Infants'. Wide variety to choose from in almost every size and color.

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